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Dexu ZHU et al.

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Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted an error which should be corrected.

On the cover page the Priority Information is Missing and should be inserted as follows:

-- FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

CHINA 01142289.0 9/26/2001--

Priority documentation was submitted February 4, 2004 with the issue fee, and a Priority Acknowledgment was received on March 24, 04.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment
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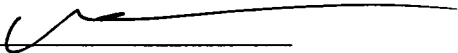
Exhibit A: Copy of the Priority document filed February 4, 2004 and postcard and

Exhibit B: Priority Acknowledgment dated March 24, 2004.

Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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